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College Will Administer Navy's Test to Select V-12 Candidates

Men Who Pass Test Will Be
Placed in Uniform and
Sent to Colleges.

Be Under Military Orders

Some Attention to Be Given Toward
Preference of College That
Man in Program Names.

Designed to produce officers for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard through the training of students and recent graduates of high schools and preparatory schools, enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and college students, the new Navy College Training Program will be inaugurated about July 1. At that time students will have been selected through tests to be given on or about April 2.

This "Navy V-12 Program" will absorb most of the college students now enlisted in the Navy and Marine Corps Reserves, those who enlisted in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps with Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard preference, and those who hold student probationary commissions in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Training to Be in Colleges.

"Students to be trained under the Navy's College Training Program for general duties," says Emergency Supplement No. 8 from the American Council of Education, "will receive one and one-third years of study at colleges and universities under contract to the Navy. This period of training will consist of four terms of college work of 16 weeks duration each. The length of course for students who are in training for specialized service, including chaplain, medical, dental, and engineering officer candidates, will vary from six to twelve terms."

All men accepted for the V-12 program will go on active duty in uniform under military discipline. They will be rated as apprentice seamen, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Qualifying tests to be held on or about April 2 will take place throughout the nation. Students selected on the basis of officer-like qualifications including scores on these tests will be assigned to the Navy College Training Program in two groups. The first group will report to colleges and universities, now being selected by the Navy, on or about July 1, 1943.

College Selected for Inspection

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville is one of the colleges selected for inspection. If its facilities are approved and all other conditions met, there is the possibility of the V-12 program's being inaugurated here.

The following civilians will be eligible to take the April tests:

- (1) High school or preparatory school graduates who will have attained their seventeenth and not their twentieth birthdays by July 1, 1943, regardless of whether they are presently attending college;

- (2) High school or preparatory school seniors who will be graduated by July 1, 1943, provided they will have attained their seventeenth and not their twentieth birthdays by that date;

- (3) Students who do not hold certificates of graduation from a secondary school but who are continuing their education in an accredited college or university, provided they will have attained their seventeenth and not their twentieth birthdays by July 1, 1943.

Must Meet Qualifications

In addition to qualifying scholastically for tests, a civilian candidate must also meet the following requirements:

- (1) Be a male citizen of the United States;
- (2) Be morally and physically qualified for this program, including a minimum acuity of 18/20;
- (3) Be unmarried and agree to remain unmarried until commissioned, unless sooner released by the Navy Department;

- (4) Evidence potential officer qualifications, including appearance and scholarship record.

Local high schools and colleges will distribute application forms for the Navy V-12 program.

Successful candidates will be permitted to indicate their preference for assignment to colleges on the Navy list. The Navy will respect the preference of the student as far as possible. No guarantee, however, can be made that a student's request for a given college will be granted.

Many students now in college on inactive duty in one of the Navy's reserve programs, V-1, V-5, V-7, or in active duty in the Marine Corps Reserve, class 3 (d), will be called to active duty about July 1 as apprentice seamen in the Naval Reserve or privates in the Marine Corps Reserve, respectively.

Aviation Cadet Robert B. King, a former student of the College, is now at Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas, completing his basic flying training with the AAF. Cadet King is training for combat duty.

Humanities Class Sees Nelson Gallery Slides

Twenty slides showing some of the art at the Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City were shown to the Humanities C class by Miss Olive S. DeLuce on Thursday morning.

Among the slides were those of a wooden statue of Kwan Yin, the goddess of mercy in China and a bronze statue of Siva, a Buddhist god in India. A slide of the Statue of a Man was shown; this statue is almost the oldest piece of art the Gallery has as it dates back to 2500 B. C.

Some of the slides were of paintings such as a picture from Spain of the Virgin which would go above the altar, and "Portrait of Old Parr" by Rubens, "Youth With a Black Cat" by Rembrandt, also the paintings "Fishing on the Mississippi" by Missouri's first great painter Caleb Bingham and "Portrait of Carol Ruggles" by another Missouri painter, Benton.

Before this year it had always been the custom to take the Humanities classes in a school bus to Kansas City and go to the Nelson Art Gallery but this year, because of the shortage of gasoline and rubber, this could not be done so the class was fortunate to have the opportunity to see these slides.

Mr. Earl L. Hodson Speaks Before Chorus

"In my travel over twenty-three states, I find that there is a sensing of the spiritual values which music can give in education and which are attainable from no other source," spoke Mr. E. L. Hodson before the College chorus last Monday.

Mr. Hodson, who is representative of the Silver-Burdette Music Publishing House, congratulated the members of the chorus on their study of Mozart's "Mass in F Major." He said in closing, "Music is a universal language, but comparatively how few of us speak it fluently."

Marines to Be in With Navy Program

College Men Will Be Called
Into Active Duty, But
Will Remain in College.

College students now enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve, Class III (d), other than the current graduating class, will be included in the new Navy College Training Program which was recently announced as being scheduled for inauguration about July 1, 1943. These students will be called to active duty as privates in the Marine Corps Reserve and will continue the pursuit of their college studies in an active duty status at certain selected colleges in accordance with the general provisions of the announced Navy plan.

Students in their freshmen and sophomore years will be required to qualify for the additional college study through a screening test which will consist of a general intelligence test and consideration of scholastic standing, probable aptitude and recommendations of the college authorities.

Those students who have one term or less to complete for a degree may remain on inactive status in the colleges they have been attending until they finish their courses unless earlier required for military training, or they may request active duty and assignment to a college, not necessarily the one they have been attending, to continue their studies.

It is planned to assign the Marine students to certain colleges designated from among those colleges participating in the Navy program thus grouping the Marine students for proper and economical administration. Assignment of Marine students to colleges will be based upon economy in use of transportation facilities and course of study being pursued.

The Marine Corps will follow the announced policy of the Navy Department in permitting students to take part in college athletics and other campus activities, provided such activities do not interfere with their prescribed hours or courses of study.

Mr. Joell Trullinger Dies

Mr. Joell Trullinger, a former employee of the College, died at his home in Maryville on Sunday, March 7. Mr. Trullinger, worked at the College for over twenty years, working at the gymnasium in more recent years and formerly driving the College bus. His son, Donald, graduated from the College last year.

Halt's flag consists of two horizontal bars of equal width, dark blue above red.

"Chick" Harmon Checks Axis Prisoners of War

C. W. Harmon, private first class in the medical section of the United States Army, known on the College campus as "Chick" Harmon, is now located at San Francisco, California. In a letter to Mr. Lon Wilson, director of the Quadrangle, Private Harmon says he would like to receive the Northwest Missourian.

Mr. Harmon is on military police at present, but has qualified for pilot training and is awaiting orders to report for duty in that field. He is getting impatient, he says, and adds that his commanding officer has promised him a leave if the orders for pilot training do not come through within the next 15 days. He promises to look Mr. Wilson up if he gets back to Missouri on leave. His home is at Rock Port.

The position Mr. Harmon now holds gives him an opportunity to see men who are coming home from war zones. "We've been getting a lot of fellows from overseas," he says, "casualties mostly from Southwest Pacific; also a few war prisoners, Japs and Germans—also Italians. They are a pretty sad looking bunch when they arrive, but they receive the best of medical care and are soon in good shape."

After telling Mr. Wilson that the next to the youngest Harmon boy is soon to go into service, making four Harmon sons in active duty for the country, Private Harmon says, "Well it's time for me to check prisoners; so I'll close."

Girls Now Join "Hash-Slingers"

"What? girl hash-slingers? I will have to see that for myself." That was the reaction by some of the students, especially men, when they were told that this quarter Residence Hall has ten women hash-slingers.

Residence Hall formerly had all men hash-slingers but this quarter marked the beginning of employing some women students to work in the cafeteria and dining room. It is another change that the war has brought to the campus.

Students staying at the Hall were saying, "Won't having girls as hash-slingers seem odd? I wonder who they'll be and how they will get along." Some of the other students on the campus were tempted to eat a meal at the girls' dormitory just to see what sort of waiters the girls made.

After breakfast Monday morning of the spring quarter, enthusiastic dormites were saying, "My, one barely gets the milk poured into the glass and swish—the bottle disappears" and "Yes, and as soon as one girl leaves the table her dishes are immediately cleared away. Some speed."

What do the "slingerettes" (as one person was heard calling them) think? Well, they like their work and are saying that they are having a lot of fun doing it. Some boys, of course, are left in the kitchen and are still doing their share seeing that the women staying and eating at Residence Hall are fed.

The ten women hash-slingers are Betty O'Brien, Martha Polsley, Darlene Showalter, Doris Burgher, Retta Harling, Miriam Murren, June Conner, Ruby Racine, Anna Ruth Steele, and Faye Perry.

Incidentally, these girls' have a record—they have not broken any dishes or spilled any food on anyone as yet.

Mr. Garrett Is Ill

Mr. Hubert Garrett, instructor in the Department of Social Science, has been granted a month's leave of absence. Mr. Garrett is now a patient at St. Francis Hospital where he is under the observation of his physician.

Jose de Acuna of Costa Rica Speaks About His Country

Latin American Democracy
Has Had History Which
Inspires Pride.

"Costa Rica is proud of its democracy and its education," said Jose de Acuna as he spoke to the student body in assembly last Friday at the 10:00 hour. Mr. Acuna could speak with authority on the subject "Costa Rica" because he is a native of that country, now a visiting professor at the State Teachers College at Winona, Minnesota.

After describing the country of Costa Rica, its land, climate, origin, and people, Mr. Acuna made the statement that Costa Rica is proud of its democracy. He listed a number of important points to remember concerning Costa Rican democracy. The most interesting of these points were: that although there are negroes, whites and half-breeds (half Indian and half white) living in Costa Rica, there is no such a thing as racial prejudice; that the white people living on the central plateau of the country are the prominent government officials; that these white people are all closely related, thirty of the republic's presidents having come out of five families; that land is well divided with almost every person owning some land; that no cruel types of conquerors have come to the country and so there has been no bloodshed.

Concerning education Mr. Acuna said, "Costa Rica has no army or navy. Instead it has an army of schoolteachers. There are more schoolteachers than policemen. He said that there is only 20 percent illiteracy in Costa Rica, the lowest percentage of any country in Latin America. According to Mr. Acuna, the educational emphasis and interest in Costa Rica is on primary education. All of its presidents have been school teachers.

In closing, Mr. Acuna spoke of the concern of Costa Rica in the present war. He said that the relations between Costa Rica and the United States have always been friendly. "Costa Rica was the first country to declare war on Japan after Pearl Harbor," he said "even before the United States," and added that although the country was small it would always be allied with the United States in sharing the same ideals of freedom and democracy.

Taus in Service Will Receive News Letter

Last week the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity held Hell Week for their pledges from Wednesday to Sunday morning. There were two pledges who went through their ordeal and fulfilled their hectic duties. These two were Dean Steeby and Bob Van Valkenburg.

The fraternity also announces that the mimeographed news-letter to be sent to alumni members of Sigma Tau Gamma in the service is nearing completion. This letter will contain all available names and addresses for the convenience of those who wish to correspond. It will also contain news of the chapter and its present active members, as well as alumni members in the service.

Pomona College Will Train 200 High School Graduates, 18 to 21, for the Army Air Corps in a Basic Pre-Meteorological Course.

A Fordham university graduate school seminar is studying the role of congress as a wartime legislative body.



JOSE DE ACUNA

Bureau Places Three Students in Positions

The placement bureau has announced the placement of Miss Pauline Liggett of Stanberry, a graduate of last quarter, as commercial instructor in the school system of Tabor, Iowa.

Betty Joe Henson, Maryville, a student of the college during the winter quarter, was placed in the Mount Joy rural school. She was hired to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Dorothy Johnston Cornell, a graduate.

Miss Louise Baldwin, Hopkins, also a student last quarter, is now teaching in the elementary grades at Clearmont, Missouri.

Museum Gifts Accumulate Here

With the acquisition of the tool chest and tools of the middle of the 19th century presented to the College by Charles S. and Clark D. Allen, new emphasis is being placed upon the Museum as a part of the contribution of the College to its district. Already considerable material has been collected and students are becoming aware of the importance of preserving things historical.

Throughout this section are many things that should be preserved. The College affords a safe haven for them. All kinds of tools used in this early days of this section of the country, handmade machinery, early furniture, early dress and textiles, old newspapers telling of historical activities, types of fencing, old registers, old diaries or collections of letters—anything of historical value should be saved. Members of the Museum committee at the College, of which Miss Olive DeLuce is chairman, will be glad to talk with anyone who has such material with the view of preserving it for posterity.

Dr. Frank Horsfall as a private collector and a member of the museum committee, has done much toward collecting tools and farming implements used in early Missouri days. He has recently brought in an old sleigh runner, one of a set used to draw a hearse over snowy roads. He has found some peculiar old fence-making machines. He says there are some old reapers and some old buggies that ought by all means be preserved—some of them are sitting out in the weather disintegrating as fast as they can. He urges owners of historic old machinery to make some move to see that these unusual pieces are preserved.

Miss Hettie M. Anthony, a member of the committee, has begun the collection of historical costumes. Her collection includes costumes for babies and children as well as adults. She has also acquired some types of spinning wheels in common use years ago.

More than 90 per cent of American shipyard workers had to be trained for their present jobs.

Minister Who Is to Come Served in World War I

Dr. Ellis Jones Hough, who will be on the College campus the first three days of the week of March 15 comes from varied experiences to become a minister of the gospel in America. He is at present pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of University City, Missouri. Dr. Hough was educated at Manchester College in England. He was with the Cheshire Reserve Regiment in the World War I. After the war, he became minister of a church in Yorkshire, England. In 1928, he came to Canada as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in Ontario, the oldest Presbyterian church in the Dominion. He has also preached in the Presbyterian churches in Shenandoah and Indianapolis, Iowa. He served as an airwarden in London in 1939.

Dr. Hough and Dr. Aubrey Will Lead in Activities of Next Week

Mrs. Lamkin's Mother's Funeral Held in Clinton

Mrs. C. C. Dickinson, mother of Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, died Friday morning in St. Louis, where she has made her home for the past four years. Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin left Friday for Clinton, Missouri, where the funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickinson was the widow of the late C. C. Dickinson, who for more than twenty years represented the Sixth Missouri District in Congress. She was 84 years old.

"Toward Christian World" Is Theme; Assembly Topics Are Chosen.

Students to Meet Speakers

Seminars, Social Hours, and Music
Make Up Varied Activities of
Religious Emphasis Week.

"Toward a Christian World" is the theme around which the discussions of next week will center as Dr. Ellis Jones Hough of St. Louis and Dr. Edwin E. Aubrey of Chicago lead the students in the activities of the week. Definite topics have been chosen for each of the morning assemblies and evening meetings. Seminars will be held each afternoon to give students opportunity to ask questions regarding the topics.

The topics for the various meetings and time of meetings are as follows: "The Christian and the War," Monday at 10:20 a. m. by Dr. Hough; "America at the Peace Table," Monday at 8:00 p. m. by Dr. Aubrey; "Whither America?," Tuesday at 9:25 a. m. by Dr. Aubrey; "Democracy," Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. by Dr. Hough; "Your Career Today and Tomorrow," Wednesday at 11:15 a. m. by Dr. Hough; "You and the World Tomorrow," Wednesday at 8:00 by Dr. Aubrey.

The morning assemblies will be held in the College auditorium. Evening assemblies on Monday and Tuesday nights will be held at the Horace Mann auditorium, with the Wednesday night meeting at the College auditorium.

Music Is Announced.

Music for the meetings, "Toward a Christian World," will be provided by the various musical organizations of the College, with many students participating. Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette and the Music Committee with Beryl Sprinkel, chairman, have announced the program to be as follows: On Monday morning, the Women's Ensemble will sing "Jean So Sweet," Bach and "Morning Star on Darksome Night," accompanied by Mrs. Hazel E. Carter. On Monday evening, Dorothy Steeby will sing "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte and will be accompanied by Miss Alice Tisley.

The music for the Tuesday morning program will consist of a solo, "Nature's Adoration," Beethoven, sung by Kenneth Combs and a violin solo "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod by Margaret Baker. Both soloists will be accompanied by Betty McPherson. On Tuesday evening the Varsity Quartet will sing "Lord of the Living Harvest," Arcadelt, accompanied by Lynette Weigel.

The Violin Quartet will play on Wednesday morning "Morning Prayer" by Tschalkowsky-Saenger and "Ave Verum" by Mozart-Aver. Gene Yenni will sing "I'm a Pilgrim" by Johnson, accompanied by Dorothy Cronkite. The a capella choir will sing on Wednesday night.

Student conductors and accompanists who are participating in the music of the week include Betty McPherson, Lynette Weigel, Dorothy Cronkite, Beryl Sprinkel, and Gene Yenni.

Students May Meet Speakers
In order to give students opportunity for personal contact with the guest speakers, the general arrangements committee has announced that students will be hosts and hostesses to the guests different hours of the day. Personal conferences with either of the speakers may be arranged, at which students may discuss with the men topics of interest.

Social Hour to Be Held.

After each evening meeting a social hour will be held during which the speakers will greet informally all attendees at the meeting.

Students who desire to be hosts or hostesses, or who would like to schedule personal conferences with the speakers should see Martha Polsley, Wayne McQuerry or Miss Marian Lipplitt.

Mr. L. A. Zelliff Does Article for Magazine

Mr. Lawrence A. Zelliff, for many years superintendent of schools at the Stanberry high school, has an article in the March, 1943, number of the American School Board Journal. The title of the article is "The Superintendent Meets the Public."

Mr. Zelliff is a graduate of the College. He took his B. S. degree in 1920 and his A. B. in 1924. He came originally from Mound City.

Harvey J. Davis Writes

"When I get home, I am going to haunt S. T. C. until I get myself a job of teaching school (Best service on earth to mankind, teaching is)," says Harvey J. Davis, from somewhere in Australia. His letter has a nostalgic note as he wishes he might frequent the "smoker" and go to the Bookstore for a coke. "I wondered," his letter says, "if you cared to hear about Australia. I can't tell you a single thing about it!"

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Without sacrificing editorial independence or their right to make independent judgments, editors and staff members of this newspaper agree to unite with all college newspapers of the nation to support, wholeheartedly and by every means at their command, the government of the United States in the war effort, to the end the college press of the nation may be a united voice for Victory.

THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

CONGRATULATIONS, QUAD!

Congratulations should be extended to the management and personnel at the Quad who were able, on short notice, to serve a meal to a large group of soldiers. This feat must have taken a lot of hard work and cooperation on the part of all concerned. The fact that the men came back a second time is ample proof of their approval.

Contributions to the war effort need not be limited to actual armed service or the giving of money, important as these are. A meal prepared at the Quad in this case, meant a great deal to this group of soldiers, and the College should feel proud that it has been able to extend such a service.

Quotable Quotes

"Since war temporarily separates men and women, some educators now argue that colleges should train men and women to get on without each other. Concentration upon studies is to be improved by segregating the nurses from the engineers. Future presidents of women's clubs are to address their classmates more forcefully because of the absence of any possible future husbands. Men are to be more effectively toughened by the removal of any temptations to effeminacy. The process whereby coeducation has become the normal life for the overwhelming majority of American college students is now to be reversed, and colleges are urged to remove all distractions of sex from the classroom and laboratory. If this reversal is successful, one of the first of the postwar problems will be the re-education of men and women to get on together again. The great contribution of co-education is to enable men and women to pursue a common object together systematically, without regarding each other as a distraction or diversion."—Everett Hunt, dean of Swarthmore college, decries the move for segregation of students.

"We have become a white-collar nation too rapidly. We are constantly running into the stumbling block that those who ought to be ready for quick training simply do not have the foundation in elementary mathematics and physics—yes, even arithmetic." Dean S. C. Lind of the University of Minnesota institute of technology says war has exposed America's "shameful neglect" of our national education system.

"The duties of a teacher in wartime are three. He should continue to teach his classes doing the best job he can and pointing up the courses whenever possible to throw light on the present situation. He should participate in whatever civilian defense work the community asks him to and he should hold himself ready to answer any call his country makes. And he should try, in what extra time he has, to do as scholars have done in all ages, even in war, to conduct research and to push forward the boundaries of human knowledge." Dr. Waller Prichard, head of the history department, Louisiana State university.

"Our folk songs grew out of our national life and are a part of its history. We need to learn and sing them, for folk songs are a tremendous force in making people 'nation' conscious. The music capitals of the world have moved from Europe to America, and it is up to us to keep them here. We must encourage and support our serious music, for it, too, helps to make America American." Dr. Arohie N. Jones, professor of music, University of Texas.

From the Dean

In a recent letter from one of our men in Australia was the following statement:

"When I get home, I am going to haunt M. S. T. C. until I get myself a job teaching school. (Best service on earth to mankind, teaching, is.)"

—J. W. Jones.

GET SMART, SOLDIER!

If you want to get ready for promotion, prepare for the OCS, qualify for a better job when the war's over or continue that education which was interrupted when you entered the Army—here's your chance. The Army now offers you two plans that provide a short cut to the best possible future for yourself both in your Army life and afterwards. First—look at the Army Institute Course. Enrollment costs only two dollars—and for that small amount you can complete a course in any subject from A to Z—from Aviation to Zoology. You arrange your studies to fit in with your own leisure time, too, so as long as you submit at least one lesson a month you don't have to worry about being disqualified. Upon satisfactory completion of the course an official Certificate of Proficiency will be awarded. In this way you may earn any high school credits you need.

The University Extension Course is a little more expensive—but there Uncle Sam steps into the picture. You pay exactly one half the amount of the College or University's charge for tuition and text, the Government pays the rest. Certificates of completion of courses under this second plan are awarded according to the rules and regulations of the institution concerned.

In both courses, studies may be continued even if you're sent overseas. Uncle Sam's mail service covers the Seven Seas and your lessons will be sent to you promptly. Your librarian or Special Service Officer has complete information on this subject and there has been issued a descriptive catalogue which explains in detail both plans and lists the more than 700 high school courses from which you may choose the one—or more than one—you want. These booklets have been supplied to each orderly room.

Thousands of service men have availed themselves of this opportunity already; so if you want to make your stay in the Army pay dividends and at the same time increase your effectiveness as a soldier while your country is at war, get in touch with your Special Service Officer or librarian right away, Shakespeare (sic) said, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." A lot of knowledge is the first step toward that commission and that important well paid job in your future civilian life.

—Fort Bliss Cavalcade.

AGAIN—the TEACHERS

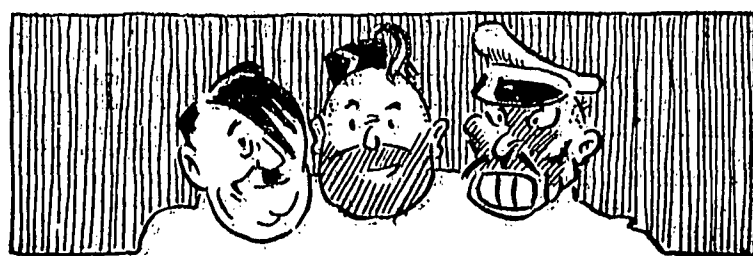
Monday they go back to teaching the little boys and the little girls various ramifications of the ABCs. But for four days past they have been teaching the rest of us some of the elements of cheerful, efficient service in helping the war program along. The teachers should be proud of the fine compliments they are receiving for their handling of the latest complicated job of issuing ration books—Book of Doom No. 2. People often call The Star about their troubles, but the calls received by The Star this time, for the most part, have been in cheerful confirmation of the smooth dispatch with which lines of rather nervous citizens were passed through the schools, shorn of their honestly declared can coupons and sent with a smile into a dreary world of fresh vegetables and raw potatoes.

Who first thought of having the teachers handle these things? Whoever it was deserves a "V." For, of all our groups of workers, none comes so close to the people in their daily lives; knows more about the neighborhood families, their roots and branches, or has a better dis-

ciplined sympathy for the laborious mental processes of mankind. One would have to look far, indeed, to find a group of public servants more keenly aware of the obligations of citizenship or more ready to discharge them.

In those early, hysterical days of the war, when harassed authorities kept school buildings open twenty-four hours a day, it was the teachers who stood the lonely vigil. When the ancient mules of 45 to 65 were registered, the teachers guided their faltering hands through the intricacies of the questionnaires. When gasoline ration books first were issued, it was the kindly teacher—bless her heart—who was broad-minded and understanding about "X" and "C" cards. If all of us are promoted, eventually, to Book No. 3, it will be the teachers who hand them out. And when Distinguished Service Crosses are issued, for gallantry on the home front, the first to wear them should be our teachers.

—The Evening Star
Washington, D. C.
Saturday, February 27.



THREE BLIND MEN
(BLIND TO AMERICA'S WILL TO WIN)
OPEN THEIR EYES BY INVESTING
YOUR CHANGE IN WAR STAMPS

What Your Senate Does

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Sophomore Senators—Glen Bush, Eleanor Peck, Chester Parks, Wayne McQuerry and Lynn Wray.
Freshman Senators—Mary Rose Gram and Jack Carson.

Business Meeting, March 2

Nominations were made for persons to serve on three committees: the social committee, the Handbook committee, and the assembly committee.

Those nominated for the social committee were W. C. Patterson, Kenneth Combs, and Frank Lane, freshmen; Harold Don Haynes and

Morris Spangler, sophomores; and Bob Richardson and Gaylord Coleman, juniors.

Those nominated for the Handbook committee were Helen Boyersmith, Vivian Wilson, Monna Alexander, Charlene Hornbuckle, and Phyllis Price.

Those nominated for the assembly committee are Rachel Taul and Glen Bush.



WHAT YOU BUY WITH WAR STAMPS

Yankee soldiers in France during the World War wasted little time in impressing the enemy with their dandy skill as bayonet fighters. The sight of advancing Americans with fixed bayonets caused many a German to throw down his weapons and cry "Kamerad." The bayonet is still a major offensive weapon and is carried by all combat

troops. The bayonet costs \$5 and the scabbard \$1.50 each.

We need millions of bayonets for our rapidly expanding army. You can help pay for them with your purchase of War Stamps. Five dollars' worth of Stamps will put a bayonet on the belt of a Yankee rifleman. Do your bit through the regular purchase of War Stamps, as outlined in your Schools At War program.

BULLETIN BOARD

Music Minors

Will all music minors please see me any afternoon as soon as possible in my office, Room 301E.

Reven S. DeJarnette.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 10—

Assembly, Illustrated Lecture—"North Africa, The Battle Ground of History," by Count Byron de Prozac Auditorium—10:20 a. m.

Future Teachers of America, Room 327—4:00 p. m.

W. A. A. Gymnasium—5:00 p. m.

Social Sororities and Fraternities, Chapter Rooms—7:30 p. m.

Open House, Girl's Dorm—8:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 11—

W. A. A. Gymnasium—5:00 p. m.

YMCA and YWCA, Room 103—7:00 p. m.

Newman Club, Newman Club House—7:30 p. m.

Red Cross Bandage Room Open, Recreation Hall—8:00 p. m.

Friday, March 12—

Backwards' Dance, Room 114—9:00 p. m.

Saturday, March 13—

Late Show Performance.

Monday, March 15 through Thursday, March 18—Religious Emphasis Week.

Assembly, Address, Dr. Ellis J. Hough, pastor of First United Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Auditorium—10:20 a. m.

Address, Dr. Edwin C. Aubrey, of the University of Chicago—H. M. Auditorium—8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, March 16—

Assembly, Address, Dr. Aubrey, Auditorium—9:25 a. m.

Address, Dr. Hough, H. M. Auditorium—8:00 p. m.

Book Review

OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY by Cornelia Ous Skinner and Emily Kimbrough.

This is a delightful book for a few hours of complete relaxation. The two writers started abroad together, in the early twenties, and just before they had reached theirs. They were young and foolish—and needless to say, "their hearts were gay."

"Emily," Cornelia said, "attracts trouble the way blue serge attracts lint." But Emily was not to blame for all their mishaps, hilarious adventures, and narrow escapes.

This is a book full of chuckles that you won't be able to keep to yourself—you'll have to share them with your friends, and your friends will have to read the book in self-defense.

And inexpensive self-defense it is, too! 25¢ per day on the Book Store's RENTAL SHELF.

DOROTHY TRUEX

Iowa Wesleyan college is inaugurating an extensive course in air transportation to prepare its students for positions in the coming flying age.

Phonography records are being used by the University of Texas speech department to help foreign students build up vocabularies of English words and idioms.

Robert Lewis Stevenson's preoccupation with toy theaters during his bedridden youth led to a flowering of dramatic prose in adulthood while the Wright brothers' first interest in flying goes back to youthful experiments with kites and toy airships.

A 12-months basic pre-meteorology course is being set up at Pomona college.

ENVELOPES—thousands of 'em. All you want, 5¢ per package—Forum Print Shop.

The Stroller

Leap Week is definitely a success, although the Stroller is waiting for the dance Friday night for he wants to see all of the boys wearing the best girl's clothing. Seeing a girl in men's clothes, isn't uncommon, but seeing a boy in girl's clothing is something.

The aviators were all pleased that they did not have to leave until the Leap Week activities were practically over, and they really had a grand time.

The Scoop Revue was something novel, to say the least. The men's chorus was one of the most graceful exhibitions the campus has seen in a long while.

Congratulations go to Eleanor Peck, the Tower Queen for 1943.

Among the couples at the Scoop Dance were John Seyforth and Kathleen Donelson, Wayne Boswell and Marlene Osborne, K. R. Pierpoint and Margaret Irwin, Bob Bisminger and June Morris, Buel Snyder and Irene Heideman, Bob Torry and Dorothy Steeby and many others.

John Rudolph has a new interest down at Maryville high school, Gwen Kearn.

The new women hashlingerettes are creating quite a sensation over around the dormitory and the boys in the kitchen are finding it difficult to concentrate on their work.

The college is getting to be a regular boarding house for the army. Students really enjoyed the two stops of the soldiers and speculation as to whether or not the army was taking over the college was at a new high.

You have all heard the old adage that a "great man never achieves fame while he is living." Of course, Jack Curfman isn't planning to journey to the "happy hunting ground," but now that he is planning to join the armed forces in about a week, he is beginning to be swamped with all types of opportunities when it is about too late to enjoy them.

The Dance Club is beginning work on its spring recital and the members are finding little time for anything other than dance club, but the results should be worth the effort.

Several members of the Missourian staff are slightly under the weather this week.

Now the Stroller knows why it is necessary to take those toughener courses: it's for the purpose of being able to execute beautiful falls such as the one which Merton Haynes did in assembly last week. He really tumbled down the steps with much finesse and was ably resuscitated (big word for the Stroller) by the Davis-Brown-Woodruff-Kowitz Convoy Crew.

The Stroller is hearing more complaints about the work of gremlins. Dr. DeJarnette complains, "Every time I open a window, a gremlin runs up behind me to close it."

This Stunts and Tumbling class must be quite the thing although Esther Miller admits that she cannot pick up her foot with one hand and jump through it. The Stroller never tried.

Just how George Sutton takes his girl to a show when his bill-fold containing all his money is lost is more than the Stroller can figure out. Of course, if it were Leap Week—but it wasn't. Congratulations Flier Sutton on getting the bill-fold back again!

Collegiate Review

Bob Rogers, studying sculpture and painting at the University of Texas, is a former rodeo star.

There is little danger that war's heavy demands will deplete the American forests, says Dow V. Baxter, associate professor of silviculture and forest pathology in the University of Michigan school of forestry and conservation.

An experimental group of 22 students who have just completed their junior year in high school were enrolled recently at Wayne university.

A new method of rebuilding faces with celluloid, under living skin, has been developed at Tulane university school of medicine.

Hallett Abend, authority on the Far East, recently presented Washington State college with a Chinese landscape painting.

Of 11,278 living members of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, approximately 2,500 are in the armed services.

Income of the University of Minnesota in the last fiscal year was \$13,319,187.

Two weeks after Goucher college launched a "buy a jeep" drive, its war bond purchase quota was reached.

The Woman's college of the University of North Carolina is making a survey of 6,000 of its alumnae to find out "how they're doing."

Wofford college, with fewer than 500 students and fewer than 4,000 living alumni, has an estimated 700 alumni in the armed services.

DePauw university men have volunteered their services to meet a threatened shortage of labor in the locality.

More than \$20,000,000 has been willed Northwestern university by the late Walter Patton Murphy of Chicago, railroad equipment inventor and manufacturer.

A new physical course, designed primarily to toughen the students, is being introduced into the program of Barnard college.

The Collegiate World

By Associated Collegiate Press.
Dick Blakinger, business manager for the Cornellian, Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Iowa, was meeting a University of Minnesota Wrestling opponent in Minneapolis when he learned of his call to active duty in the army air corps enlisted reserve. Blanking wired Bill Slothower, Editor: "I quit. Suggest you get a woman or about a 9-year-old boy for your next business manager!"

The first college professor ever signed to a movie acting contract, Don Curtis, has little opportunity to show his professional perfection in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Salute to the Marines."

Curtis plays a hard-bitten marine lieutenant, and the script calls for a large number of "ain'ts," "dese," "dats," "dems," and "Dose."

Having taught English and literature at Northwestern and Duquesne universities, Curtis is wondering what his former students will think when they see—and hear—his screen debut.

He's especially concerned about those he flunked in English.

The 601 church-going students of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., represent 23 sects and denominations.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



{ Social Activities }

Eleanor Peck Is Crowned at Revue

Activities of Scoop Revue Close With Informal Dance in Library.

Climaxing the "Scoop Revue," Eleanor Peck, a sophomore from Rock Port, was crowned the Tower Queen for 1943 by Dean J. W. Jones.

The formal Scoop Dance of past years was abolished this year in favor of a "Scoop Revue," followed by an informal dance in the Old West Library. The "Scoop Revue" was based upon the road show of a few years back, "Hellzapoppin'." Merton Haynes, a reporter for the Maryville Daily Forum, was given the assignment of covering the Scoop Dance. Being tired, Merton decided to take a short nap before attending the affair. During his sleep he had a dream, (series of night mares) in which he saw a group of men's chorus girls, singers, dancers, and innumerable oddities. He saw the presentation of the Queen Candidates: Eleanor Peck, Elin Graham, Mary Margaret Tilton, June Morris, Betty Drennan, Shirley Hallen, Barbara Garrett, Irene Heldeman, Vivian Wilson, and Melba Seltz.

Mr. Haynes' wife, Emma Ruth Kendall, decided to cover the Scoop Dance for her husband. However, the ringing of the telephone, jarred the reporter to his senses and he was off just in time to see the crowning of the queen.

The Tower Queen was selected by five former queens, Mrs. Geraldine Hunt Barrett, a student of the college, Miss June Cozine, a member of the faculty, Miss Virginia Thomas, Mrs. William Bills, and Mrs. Richard Wright, wife of Mr. R. T. Wright of the faculty.

The maids of honor who attended the queen were Betty Drennan, senior, Corning, Iowa; Shirley Hallen, senior, Norfolk, Nebraska; June Morris, sophomore, Trenton; and Barbara Garrett, senior, Farmington, New Mexico.

Elizabeth Ann Davis of Derby, Iowa is editor of the 1943 Tower, and Miss Dorothy Truex is sponsor. Members of the Tower Staff are Alice Noland, Ernest Ploghoft, Helen Boyersmith, Esther Miller, Ruth Woodruff, Marjorie Wray, Bill Bennett, Merton Haynes and Marie Gilland.

Residence Hall Is to Have St. Pat's Dance

"If you're a bit o' Irish or no, you'll have fun at the St. Pat's dance from 9 till 12 o'clock, Friday evening, March 20," say those who are planning the dance. Men must wear something green to show that they are eligible for admittance.

The general chairman of the informal dance is Elaine Gorsuch. The other committee chairman are: decoration, Mary Margaret Tilton; program and invitations, Mary Ellen Corrington; music, Hattie Houp; clean-up, Vivian Wilson; and refreshments, Retta Harling.



ELEANOR PECK

College Weddings

Salce-Ebersole
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Salce of Bethany announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Cpl. Donald V. Ebersole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebersole of Albany. The wedding took place February 20.

Mrs. Ebersole attended the Maryville STO and is a teacher at Gilman City.

Wells-Eighmy
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lorraine Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells of New Market, Ia., to Pvt. Larry Eighmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eighmy, also of New Market. The wedding took place February 20 at the parsonage of the Second Methodist church at Lincoln, Neb., with the pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Henderson, officiating.

Mrs. Eighmy attended the STO in Maryville and is now teaching the Titus school, west of Bedford.

Reed-Pratt
Miss Ruth Irene Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reed of Clarinda, Ia., and Pvt. Keith D. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pratt, also of Clarinda, were married February 28 at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Omaha by Rev. Arthur Brooks.

The bride was graduated from the Clarinda high school and attended the STO in Maryville. Pvt. Pratt is stationed with the military police detachment at Fort Omaha.

Pfander-Pyle
Miss Ruth Pfander, a former student of the College, was married February 17 at Texas to Sgt. Harry Robert Pyle who is a radioman on a flying fortress bomber. It was a double ring ceremony held in the Methodist church which was decorated with southern flowers and ferns. The minister's wife played the wedding march and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony. Miss Pfander was attended by Mrs.

J. Hawkins.
Mrs. Pyle has returned to her teaching position at Murray, Iowa. She is the sister of Frances Pfander, a student of the College.

Hats Off to Sadie Hawkins!

Leap Week is here at last. It is just another chance for the fairer sex to prove its superior ability along social lines. Those same feminine qualities which recently gave ten girls admission into the hitherto unbroken masculine ranks of Hash-slingers at Residence Hall should now have another opportunity of making themselves felt.

All sorts of methods from that of soulful pleading with her date to the Sadie Hawkins "go out and drag in a man" may be used as these campus Amazons take over for a week. It will also give the girls a chance to prove that they can be thoughtful and courteous in such matters as opening doors—things which perhaps they too often take for granted.

With the emphasis now being placed upon the increasing importance of women in the world, those on this campus have the chance of showing their importance during Leap Week. For the poor men are entirely at their mercy, but eager to learn how things should really be done.

Beginning with an Open House in the Student Center on Monday night, the affairs of the week will be brought to a close with the Backwards Dance on Friday evening. At this dance, those who attend are to wear the clothing of the opposite sex—but as someone remarked, "There is very little difference these days"—(another example of the feminine imitation of the manners of their true lords and masters.)

Late leave permission has also been extended to the girls on Saturday night.

Daniels Is Re-Elected

Edward B. Daniels, who came from the Missouri Training School at Booneville to fill the vacancy of superintendent at the Elmo high school left by W. F. Tompkins, now rural and high school district supervisor, has been re-elected as superintendent for the coming year. J. H. Merideth, formerly of Jonesboro, Ark., who has been principal at Barnard the past two years, has been elected principal and coach for next year.

Margaret Baker to Play
Margaret Baker, sophomore at the College, will play two violin solos at the formal banquet of the 44th Annual State Convention of the Missouri DAR on March 18. The convention is to be held in Excelsior Springs from March 16 to March 18. Miss Baker will also play at the Memorial Services of the Convention on Thursday morning, March 18.

University of Kentucky student newspaper survey concludes that women students are "exhibiting more spunk, courage and bravado than the manly male" under war conditions.

A German teacher asked a Luxembourg school girl to name one of her country's great rulers and without hesitation she replied, "The Grand Duchess Charlotte." Fretted, the man asked sarcastically, "And who fled, leaving the people in the lurch?"

The whole class answered in chorus: "HESS."

One day a German officer said to a close-mouthed, loyal Dutchman: "What is behind the resistance given by your people?"
"Only one man," was the reply, "and he is dead."
"What was his name?" pursued the officer.
"William the Silent," replied the Dutchman.

Essay on Courage

BY ELIZABETH DAVIS

"Courage is equality to the problem before us." Often people limit their definition of courage to the physical aspect. They picture a lone man facing a savage beast, or boldly crossing a raging stream to reach safety, or crawling through a burning house to rescue a friend trapped by the fire. For a great many people, courage is muscle-bound. But it is not confined to the physical ability to turn away an enemy, man or beast. If courage is equality to a problem, then it cannot be limited to the physical being, for some do not possess the power to become a Hercules except perhaps in times of great emotional stress.

Courage is important in sometimes such little things that one is not accustomed to thinking of it as such. To a young child, crossing a busy street may mean fear such as few men know. Yet having once crossed it safely, the child faces the next crossing with courage. A closed door may cause more fear in a man's heart than the sudden appearance of a wild beast. It takes courage to open a door into a hostile room and face what may come. Yet if a man knows that nothing physical, mental, or moral can touch or corrupt his inner self, no amount of hate, disdain, sneering, and anger can daunt him. If a man have deep springs of strength in his character and realize the powerful use of it in his living, then he is equal to any problem. He has courage.

In this light, courage can be considered self-confidence. I do not mean ego that is self-vaunting and which repels any sort of admiration except astonishment for that colossal self-love. Rather self-confidence, or courage, is the knowledge that one can be equal in any problem. It is a man saying, "I am created in God's image. I am not ashamed of it. No, I am proud and thankful because of it."

Courage of one's convictions is a phase of self-confidence. A man may follow pattern of social conduct different from the accepted conduct of his surroundings. He has courage if he continues to live his life by his own ideals, knowing that it is good for him and for those around him. He has ignorance if he continues that life to the detriment of himself and others.

In order to be equal to a problem one must have knowledge. Ignorance generates the worst kind of fear, unreasoning fear. One must have knowledge of the problem and also of one's capacity to develop in order to meet that problem. Otherwise one is lost in a haze of conjectures and illusions. The imagination works overtime and makes a mountain out of a molehill. But how easily a single fact can conquer fear, and one is amazed that the problem was impossible.

Captain William R. Bills Is Back From Desert Training

Captain William R. Bills, who is spending a furlough in Maryville, paid the Northwest Missourian office a call on last Friday. He had come out to the College to attend assembly.

Captain Bills has been in California for the last five months, where he has been with an armored division in desert training and maneuvers. Since leaving Maryville for Camp Jackson in 1940, Captain Bills has been from coast to coast. He was for a time at Camp Blanding, Florida; he was three weeks at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; he is on his way to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he expects to be three months.

The promotion of the College alumnus has been rapid. He became a second lieutenant November 25, 1940; he became a first lieutenant August 8, 1941; he was promoted to the captaincy on October 1, 1942.

An interesting point in Captain Bills' experience is his meeting a cousin of Mr. Frank Horsfall in California. "One of your relatives," he said to Mr. Horsfall, when he met the agriculture teacher Friday morning, "took me to the train when I started for Maryville." T. M. Horsfall of Little Rock, Arkansas, is a civilian automotive adviser, working for the government and attached to the Armored Division.

Urge Colleges to Help More in Fat Collection

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ACP)—Praising Ohio university, Hollins college, Penn State and the State College of Home Economics at Cornell for their participation in the fat salvage campaign, the salvage division of the war production board urged other colleges to step up their fat collections.

The fat salvage campaign to date has yielded only one-fourth of the fat needed to make glycerine for allied gun powder, gun recoil mechanisms, ships' steering gears and depth charge releases, and medicine. Glycerine stocks are being depleted rapidly and no ounce of glycerine containing fat can be wasted, WPB officials stress.

Although most institutions have always salvaged fat for its sale value, the WPB salvage division points out that the job must be seriously intensified or else some day some allied gun won't fire for lack of gunpowder. As well as straining fats used in frying and saving unpalatable fats, all meat trimmings—including table scraps—must be rendered to add to the fat supply if the country is going to have the glycerine supply it needs to win the war.

Niece of French Hero Speaks to Her People

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ACP)—Miss You Couroux-Magin, niece of the French hero of 1918, General Magin, and now a student at Trinity college, spoke to her fellow Frenchmen recently in a broadcast arranged by the office of war information and carried over 14 short wave stations.

The slender, 19-year-old Frenchwoman told her countrymen of the universal desire of Americans to defeat the enemy, and how American colleges are preparing their students for war.

After the broadcast, Miss Magin told friends she could picture her audience, "clustered around muffled radios to catch the faint words of hope which I tried to give them. It was the greatest moment of my life."

Poland Plans Eventual Restoration of Homeland

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—(ACP)—One indication of far-reaching steps contemplated by the Polish government-in-exile in London for eventual restoration of its war-shattered homeland has come to light at the University of Cincinnati.

Prof. Ernest Pickering, director of the division of architecture in the school of applied arts, has received word that his volume "Architectural Design" has been selected by the Polish government for publication in Polish as an aid in postwar planning and reconstruction in Poland.

Three Former Tulane Boxers Give Their Lives

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—(ACP)—Tulane officials have noted a curious parallelism in the university's war record. To date three university athletes have given their lives in service of their country.

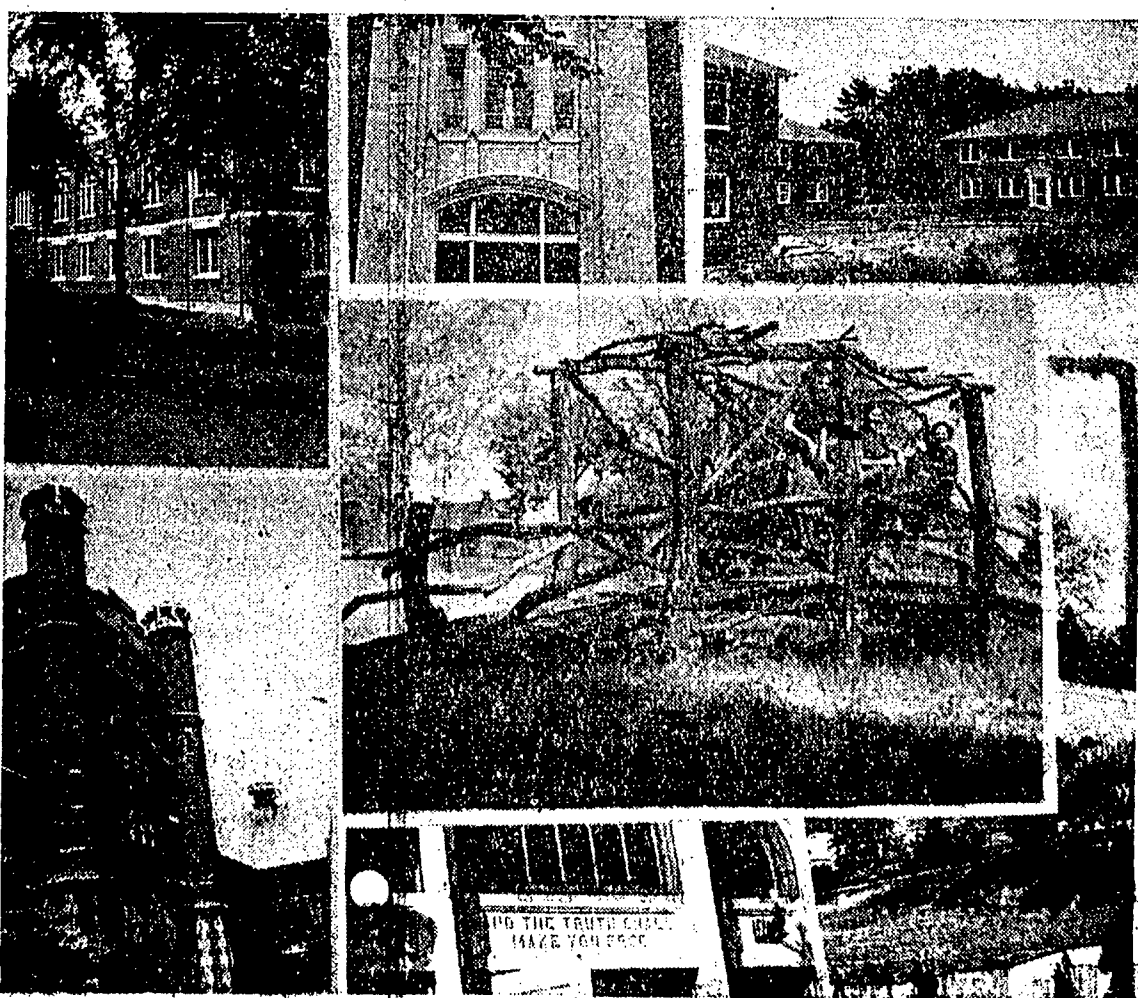
Each was a member of the army air corps. Each died as a result of a plane mishap. Each had been a member of the Tulane boxing team two years and won his letter in that sport.

The university heroes were Bill Peak, Nelson Slayton and Samuel Zemurray, Jr.

In parts of France the Germans have imposed a fine of ten francs for the use of the French language. An Alsatian girl one day entered a shop and said, "Good morning, everybody." In French. A Gestapo man reminded her that the use of French was prohibited and asked her to hand over 10 francs. The girl gave him 20 francs without so much as looking at him and said, "Now I can say 'Goodbye, everybody' in French as well."

The University of Texas student employment bureau last year found part-time work for 2,155 students paying them a total of \$140,000.

Scenes on College Campus



Upper left shows part of Residence Hall for Women; lower left, the Towers of the Administration Building; upper right, Men's Quadrangle; center, Rustic Bridge; below, "And the Truth Shall Make You Free," over front entrance of Administration Building.



Those in Service

WHAT ARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS?

Leadership, intelligence, sense of responsibility, cooperation, physical stamina are personal qualities about which the United States Army is going to ask colleges to furnish information when college men are about to enter the service of their country. The director of Army Specialized Training Division has recently sent to the dean of the College a statement concerning the information which will be asked in the future.

The Army is interested in knowing the degree to which a man influences the opinions and actions of his associates, the extent of his common sense, his ability to grasp new ideas quickly and to understand new instructions readily. The Army wants to know how well a man attends to duty, how strong is his inclination to work conscientiously and with thoroughness, how faithful he is to duty, just how reliable he is. The Army wants to know whether a man will work with others or whether he can work only as an individualist, whether he has plenty of energy and endurance, whether he can withstand prolonged and severe exertion without undue fatigue. In other words, the Army wants to know just what kind of a man it is getting when a college man comes into the service.

Each college man is expected to bring a transcript of his college credits with him when he reports for induction. It will be of assistance to the Classification Officer in assigning the soldier to duty or to training for which he is best qualified.

Two Ensigns Visit Here

Two former college students, Robert Gregory and Cort Feurt, who have been commissioned ensigns in the navy, are visiting in Maryville. Ensign Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gregory, will report to Miami, Fla., while Ensign Feurt will leave Friday for San Diego. They received their training at the Great Lakes.

Gregory taught in the Maryville high school and Feurt in the Burlington Junction school before going into the navy.

MISS BECK INTO WAVES

Miss Mary Virginia Beck of Shell City, Mo., a graduate of the STO in Maryville, who is teaching music and commerce at King City, has been sworn into the WAVES.

She will be assigned to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., for her four-month course of officers' training. She does not expect to be called until early in June. Miss Beck taught last year at Wellington, Mo., and during the summer months she was a member of the permanent staff of the Conference Point Youth Camp at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Donald S. Russell, first class specialist of a Navy Construction battalion, who has been at San Francisco for five weeks, is awaiting orders to embark for a supply base. He writes that the weather has been much more agreeable than where he was stationed in Virginia. He says that his brother, Roland, is now a major in the armored corps, stationed at San Jose.

Lieutenant Kenton Thompson, a former student at the College, was a visitor on the campus last Friday. Lieutenant Thompson is in the Ground Crew Division of the Air Corps near Fort Leonard Wood.

Donald C. Simmons, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons formerly of Maryville, has been promoted to Ft. Leut. in the Army Air Force at the advance flying school at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., where he is a pilot with a bombardier training squadron. Prior to entering the service, Lieut. Simmons was a student at Maryville State Teachers College.

Lieutenant Margaret Porter, formerly of the Horace Mann faculty, is now in charge of her own company the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. She is at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Teaches at Clearmont

Miss Louise Baldwin of Hopkins began teaching the primary room at the Clearmont school last week, taking the place of Mrs. Omar Brown, who resigned. Miss Baldwin has been attending the STO in Maryville.

Mrs. Brown, who has been primary teacher eleven years, accompanied her husband to Kansas City where he is employed in defense work. He expects to be called into army service in the near future.

Senior Class Elects
Members of the senior class elected two class officers to replace vacancies at a meeting last Friday. Mary Margaret Tilton was elected secretary and Genella Pemberton treasurer of the class.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Miss Mary Wagner Sworn Into WAACs as Operator

Miss Mary Wagner, 21-year-old daughter of Mrs. O. Wagner of Maryville, was sworn into the WAAC's February 28 at Kansas City, Kas., and is now awaiting call. She has signed up as a telephone operator.

Miss Wagner was graduated from the Maryville high school and attended the STO. The past year and a half she has been an operator at the Hanamo Telephone company. Miss Wagner has two brothers in service, Pvt. Sebastian Wagner, who is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Atlantic City, N. J., and Pvt. Francis E. Wagner, who has been reported missing since the fall of Bataan May 7.

In Service Personals

Cadet Donald A. Moyer of Maryville, a graduate of the College, reported February 24 to Pensacola, Florida, for further training after having completed his training at the naval air station in Norman, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Addison R. Hartman is now located at Rosecrans Field in St. Joseph. He was transferred recently from Wilmington, Delaware.

Winifred Warnick until recently stationed at San Diego, California, has been promoted to pharmacist's mate, second class, and sent to the dispensary on North Island in San Diego Bay.

Lieutenant Ted Baldwin, with his wife and children, has been visiting his mother in Hopkins. Lieutenant Baldwin is ground school instructor at Winfield, Kansas.

Captain Robert Porter, who has been stationed with the engineers' corps at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as camouflage instructor, has been at Orlando, Florida, for a short course in a camouflage school and is now in Los Angeles, California, for further training. While at Florida, he went to Daytona Beach, where he visited his sister, Lieutenant Margaret Porter, who is stationed there with the WAAC's.

Lieutenant Troy McGuire, an instructor in basic training, at a California camp, visited the College last week. He was on a 10-day furlough and had been visiting his family at Hopkins. He was graduated January 9, 1942, from Luke Field, in advanced flying.

Cadet Stanley E. Ross is now located at Camp Lee, Virginia. He writes to say that he appreciates getting the Northwest Missourian.

Raymond Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Matland, has been accepted in the U. S. Army Air Corps as a cadet and will receive his basic training at Bilozi, Miss. From there he will be sent to a larger training school in meteorology and upon completing his course will be commissioned a second lieutenant. Davis has just completed a year's work at the STO in Maryville.

Private Lewis C. Horton, a graduate of the College, is now an instructor in medical and surgical nursing at a hospital in Camp Barkley, Texas.

John W. Liddle, who is with an observation battalion of the artillery at Camp Roberts, Calif., has been promoted from a second to a first lieutenant, according to a telephone message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Liddle, last night. Lieut. and Mrs. Liddle are living at Atascadero, Calif. He left here with Battery C in 1940.

Jack Cornell, now Aviation Cadet, Carl J. Cornell, has been transferred to the United States Naval Station at Corpus Christi, Texas.

ASK THE RANGER FROM DIEPPE

"GOOD SHOW! WE LET THEM HAVE IT"



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Defeat Indiana In Tourney Tilt

Bearcats Win First Round Game in National Intercollegiate.

Two of the three MIAA teams entered in the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament at Kansas City survived first round games yesterday. The Maryville Bearcats turned aside Indiana State, 37 to 28, and Cape Girardeau bested Dakota Wesleyan, 50 to 30.

Springfield, the other MIAA entry, went down before the onrushing Murray, Ky., State Teachers, 72 to 44. It was a Murray team that eliminated Maryville in recent years.

Gene Cross and John Rudolph did yeoman work for the Bearcats, Cross getting five buckets and Rudolph, who went out on personal fouls, dumped in four.

Maryville, Mo., Teachers 37; Indiana State, Terre Haute, 28.

Maryville (37) F F F F F
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Wiseman, L. 2 2 2 Melvin, L. 0 1 4
Myers, L. 0 1 0 Cline, L. 0 0 1
Rudolph, C. 4 1 4 Dougherty, C. 1 0 1
Pohl, C. 1 0 1 Middle, C. 0 0 0
Cross, G. 5 0 3 Hiltch, G. 2 2 0
Lauchis, G. 1 0 3 Mason, G. 3 0 1
Pierpoint, G. 0 0 0 Short, G. 1 1 2

Totals 15 7 13 Totals 10 8 13
First half, 16-13, Maryville.
Referees—Craig and Larson.

Rambling Wrecks Lose

The Rambling Wrecks, intramural champions at the college, fell by the wayside last night in the district YMCA basketball tournament at St. Joseph. The college crew was defeated 55 to 33 by the Goetz A. C. of St. Joseph.

New Point also was upset, losing to The Fleemans team, 46 to 33. Fleemans will play the Phi Sigs, also another college intramural team, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

THE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
C. Girardeau	8	0	1.000	336	235
Maryville	7	3	.700	464	292
Springfield	6	3	.667	311	268
Mo. Mines	2	6	.286	292	443
Kirksville	1	4	.200	148	204
Warrensburg	1	9	.100	325	434

Result Last Week
Maryville 65, Missouri Mines 34.

Viewing the toy world of the past is like looking at history in miniature, say the Freemans. Every important event, even to the guillotine of the French revolution, has left its mark in a plaything.

Toys also have been instrumental in shaping cultural forces, according to the Freemans. A preoccupation with tin soldiers and gun play helps mold a race of militarists, whereas an emphasis on construction toys tends to develop inventive tendencies.

The rocking horse also has a long and honorable history. Jack-in-the-boxes were known in the sixteenth century while the flying kite has been common in China since recorded history began.

WAR BOND QUIZ

Q. How many cowners of a Bond can there be?

A. War Bonds may be issued in the names of only two individuals as cowners, and the registration must be in the alternative, such as "John X. Smith or Mrs. Mary Smith," without any qualifying words or phrases.

Q. If a person who already holds War Savings Bonds up to the limit for the current year should inherit additional Bonds, could they be registered in his name?

A. Yes.

Q. How can I be sure that I can get my money back if I buy a War Savings Bond?

A. The full faith and credit of the United States Government are pledged for payment of both principal and interest. Your Bond is just as sound as the Government itself.

Q. If the owner of a War Savings Bond dies, how is collection made?

A. In the absence of a co-owner or beneficiary in the registration, the bond will form a part of the registered owner's estate, and will be paid to persons entitled to share in the estate under local laws as provided in the regulations.

Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

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2000 British Officers Behind Barbed Wire

(This is the final part of an account of the visit of the General Secretary of the European Student Relief Fund to the largest prison camp for British officers in Germany).

The morning is quickly over. At 2 o'clock I was to meet some more students and the chief instructors of the camp school. Prisoners are punctual. At 2 o'clock sharp we meet again, this time in the library. Major V. holds the list on which I had noted the students I wanted to see. Most of them are there. I know their names, their studies, the university they have attended; I know their writing. I do not know their faces.

One after the other they come to the corner of the room where I shall have a few minutes of talk with them. The time is too short, it hardly enables us to break the ice. The prisoner does not open up easily; he is too far from normal life and there is a deep gulf between him and the men who come from outside. But each of these students must feel that we are interested in him personally, that we care for him as a student, and that behind us there is the force of student solidarity. With most of the students we have already corresponded for some time. But we have not always been able to satisfy their requests. English books are scarce on the continent and it takes a long time for them to come from England. When we have not been able to do anything, we have put the students in touch with the British Red Cross. The students give me requests for books for themselves and for the courses they teach; we must try to find them. For example, Lt. Y. is a student of modern languages; he has spent some time in Paris and speaks fluent French. Besides his personal work, he has a few pupils who are eagerly working with him on sixteenth and seventeenth century French literature. There we have been able

to supply all the documents he required. We talk of his tutor, of Brasenose College, where I was shortly before the war. It is a small world.

The students' turn is over. I shall now have a talk with the leaders of the various sections at the University. Few of them were teaching before the war. But they take their present task very much to heart and do their best to help their fellow prisoners in the work they have undertaken. We sit down at a table and each of them tells me some details about the courses in his section, the problems he has to face, the material he still requires, and the satisfaction he finds in the studies he is conducting. "We want them to know at home," he says "that we are taking our studies here most seriously. But they should realize also the tremendous difficulties we are facing and take them into account when they judge the results of our efforts."

In spite of those difficulties, the students work with unbroken energy for they know that only if their minds keep fit will they be able to overcome the trial of a prolonged captivity. For them study is not only a means of filling long hours of enforced leisure. It is a bridge between the two worlds of pre- and post-war. By his studies the prisoner is linked both to his past, of which they are a continuation, and to his future, for which they prepare him. Study is the very form of life behind barbed wire, the life of the spirit which, independently of place and time, affirms its unity and continuity. But this life can only develop if it is nourished from the outside. It needs lasting interest and understanding of its problems; it needs to be linked with education at home; it needs the certainty that the efforts made will bring concrete results. Through the ESRF, the prisoners of war know that the British universities, the British and other students are behind them; this knowledge makes their effort possible.

We all sit frozen in our coats. The time of my visit is over. Our little group scatters. I am left alone with the German officer who, in the background, has discreetly followed our conversation. I had forgotten his presence. The night is falling. A small sleigh comes to fetch us at the door of the camp. As we leave, I look back; the barracks become smaller and smaller, just a thin black line on the top of the white hill. Soon only the watch tower can be seen and then it disappears too. —World Student Fund News Letter

Random Shots

Into the last phase of their successful basketball season have gone the strong cagers of Coach Wilbur Stalcup. And, for Stalcup, it will probably be the last coaching he will do at Maryville for some time. Coach "Sparky" Stalcup has built many powerful ball clubs in his young coaching career. He has displayed the all-round ability needed if a mentor is to get that last drop of playing energy, determination, and loyalty from a team. This ability should make him a very valuable officer in the United States Navy.

Fighting in this last phase of the cage season are veterans Johnson, Myers, Cross, Lauchis, Wiseman, and Rudolph. Froshes Pierpoint, Boswell, and sophomore "Babe" Pohl fill out the crew.

What will be done about football next fall comes to the minds of many sports fans when they think of the approaching season of spring football. Perhaps the schedule will remain the same, perhaps it will be changed or eliminated. At any rate, Maryville fans have pleasant memories from the 1942-1943 grid and cage seasons so they may be optimistic about the future. Remember Tolla on the home field 22-13, Cape 7-6. Rockhurst when the 'Cats lost 0-13? Then in the cage season—remember Rockhurst defeating the Maryville boys 26-25 and the comeback of the Bearcats here when they won 35-29?

Never to be forgotten are the defeats at Springfield and the hard fought battles with Cape Girardeau on the gridiron or on the hard wood court.

Regardless of the status of athletics in this college for the duration, the war-shadowed athletes of Maryville have set a high standard for future Bearcats to uphold.

High school students who have completed the junior year and who can pass entrance tests may enter Denison University, Granville, Ohio, under a new ruling.

As a toy, the ball has as great antiquity as the doll, according to the Freemans, whose research reveals that pottery, wood and papyrus balls were common in ancient Egypt and a manuscript of the fifteenth century mentions "the yellow glass used for the little balls with which school boys play, and which are very cheap."

Mansfield State Teachers will now admit to all departments students who have completed all but the last half-year of the standard secondary school course.

Norwegian patriots in a Trondheim movie palace were astonished to see a propaganda film showing the German forces giving food to the Norwegian civil population. For a few minutes they were too amazed to speak. Then one of them stood up and cried, "Stop! You're running the film backwards."

Massachusetts Institute of Technology is establishing an urban redevelopment field station in its city planning division.

Students from the public administration course at Elmira college recently spent a week in Washington to receive a more realistic picture of what the government is like.

While mechanical toys were known to the ancients, they appealed more to adults than to children, say the Freemans.

Two new courses to train personnel to care for children of women workers in defense industries have been announced at Pennsylvania State college.

Although dolls were old when recorded history began they are still the most popular toy of children. Wooden dolls were found in Egyptian tombs and in the excavations of ancient Greece and Rome. Puppet dolls also were used in the middle ages, largely in connection with ceremonials.

BUY BONDS



KEEP 'EM FLYING


Buy War Bonds for 20 Jeeps



Here is the climax of a War Savings drive at the University of San Francisco, as the crowd surrounds one of 20 jeeps the Army drove to campus to show appreciation for students' purchase of enough War Bonds to pay for tiny vehicles. Drives are being planned throughout the nation in next few weeks when the Treasury Department will present certificates of honor to schools selling enough bonds and stamps to buy one or more \$900 jeep.

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